

Tennessee Division of Natural Areas Celebrates Earth Day 2008

Each year the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Natural Areas (DNA), helps celebrate Earth Day by participating in local Earth Day festivals throughout the state. This year DNA staff will be available at four Earth Day festivals: Nashville Earth Day Festival at Centennial Park in Nashville on Saturday, April 19th; Murfreesboro's Earth Day Celebration at the Murfreesboro Civic Plaza on Saturday, April 19th; Down to Earth Celebration at Shelby Farms Park in Memphis on Sunday, April 20th; and Earthfest 2008 at Pellissippi State Community College in Knoxville on Saturday, April 26th.

Please stop by the Tennessee Division of Natural Areas booth at one of these festivals to visit with Natural Areas staff, learn more about Tennessee's 77 designated State Natural Areas, and pick up a free State Natural Area and Tennessee Rare Plant poster. For more information about these Earth Day Festivals, visit the following web-sites:

http://www.shelbyfarmspark.org/sfpc/content/earth_day_2008

<http://www.nashville.gov/earthday/>

<http://www.knox-earthfest.org/>

<http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/news/Earthday08.htm>

For more information about Earth Day itself, visit: <http://ww2.earthday.net/~earthday/>.

To learn more about the Tennessee Division of Natural Areas, visit: www.tdec.net/na. Here you will find information about the Division of State Natural Areas, maps and descriptions of each of Tennessee 77 State Natural Areas and 13 State Scenic Rivers, schedules of State Natural Area field trips, and much more. Or, call 615-532-0431.